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Identical letters dated 28 January 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government I wish to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities carried out by the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 28 January 2003.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Activities of the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams in Iraq

Inspection activities carried out on Tuesday, 28 January 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

Group I

A group of three inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 9.15 a.m. It made a radiological survey of the Sayyidiyah, Bayya' and Jihad districts in Baghdad using portable instruments to detect any proscribed radiological activity. The survey took about three hours after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A group of three inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9.15 a.m. and went to the Nasr State Company which belongs to the Ministry of Industry and Minerals and specializes in the chemical industries and is located in the Taji district 35 kilometres north of Baghdad. The group asked the director of the company about the number of employees, the number of scientific and engineering staff and holders of higher education diplomas and then inspected the mechanical workshops, the foundry and the iron structures. The group also made a radiological survey using portable instruments of the places that it had inspected in order to detect any proscribed radiological activity. At the end of its mission which lasted about five hours the group returned to the Canal Hotel in Baghdad.

Group III

A group of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the office of the President of Babil University 10 kilometres south of the town of Hillah. The group interviewed the assistant of the President of the University, asking him about the name of the President of the University, the number of students, the number of teachers, the number of holders of higher degrees, the number of campuses, the names of the colleges in each campus and the names of the deans of the colleges of engineering, science and education. The group then interviewed the Dean of the College of Engineering, asking him about the departments of the college, the number of teachers, the number of higher education students and the nature of the research conducted in the departments of the college. It also interviewed separately the Dean of the College of Education and the Assistant Dean of the College of Science, asking each of them the same questions. The group inspected the physics section in the College of Science and made a radiological survey using portable equipment to detect any proscribed radiological activity. It also inspected the machinery workshop and the turnery in the College of

Engineering. The group concluded its mission which lasted about two and a half hours and returned to the Canal Hotel in Baghdad.

II. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

A team of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Harith State Company which belongs to the Military Industrialization Corporation, 30 kilometres north of Baghdad. The team inspected the missile maintenance workshop and removed the stickers from five missiles and affixed new stickers to 10 missiles. The team concluded its mission and returned to the Canal Hotel in Baghdad.

III. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

Group I

A group of eight inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8.45 a.m. and went to the 7 Nisan Stores belonging to the Agricultural Supplies Company located in Jarf al-Naddaf, a district of Baghdad. The inspectors asked about the substances stored and about the warehouses in which agricultural pesticides are stored, about the number of staff and whether the staff included veterinarians. The team inspected all the warehouses, verified some of the documents related to the receipt of pesticides and photographed the agricultural sprays. The mission lasted about two hours and forty-five minutes after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A second group of seven inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8.40 a.m. and arrived at the grain inspection laboratory belonging to the Grain Processing Company (Ministry of Agriculture) in the Taji district, 25 kilometres north of Baghdad. The group interviewed the experts, asking them about holders of higher education degrees, whether they had expertise in the field of toxins and whether biological contamination inspection was available. The group inspected the quality control laboratories, the warehouses, the grain inspection laboratories and the mill belonging to the Grain Processing Company on the same site. It also inspected the administrative offices of the Grain Processing Company, used chemical sensors and photographed the front of the mill building. The mission lasted about five hours after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group III

A group of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 9 a.m. and went to the Saddam Biotechnology Centre of Baghdad University in the Jadiriyah district of Baghdad. The group interviewed the director of the centre, asking him about the centre's activities, its affiliations, the nature of its ongoing research, and cooperation with other entities. It inspected the notices of the centre and requested the published list of research projects, inspected all the departments of the centre, ascertaining the

activities of each one and inspected the data in the computers. The mission lasted about four and a half hours, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

V. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

A team of 17 inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 9 a.m. and went to the Furat State Company for the Chemical Industries which belongs to the Ministry of Industry and Minerals in Babil governorate (Saddat al-Hindiyah subdistrict) 75 kilometres south of Baghdad. The team interviewed the company's liaison officer from the National Monitoring Directorate and asked about the production units, how many there were, their officials and the principal products of the company, and also asked some technical questions concerning the production of rayon and inspected the rayon factory and the workshops and production units concerned with maintenance, chlorine and hydrochloric acid. The team also asked questions about the production capacity of these units, inspected the data centre, checked computer files and took a number of samples from various locations. The mission lasted six hours after which the team returned to the Canal Hotel.

VI. Joint UNMOVIC inspection team

A team of 16 inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8 a.m. and went to the Ukhaydir Munitions Store 70 kilometres south of Karbala where it took various samples from the warhead of a 122 mm Karrar missile. The mission lasted about five hours after which the team returned to the Canal Hotel.